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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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 For: **System And Method For Shuffling Mapping Sequences**
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Sir:

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1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e);
3. Information Disclosure Statement;
4. One sheet of Form PTO-1449 listing six (6) cited documents;
5. Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115; and
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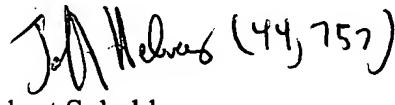
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